

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 9, as follows:

The prepared material are zirconia and yttria whose grain sizes are regulated in a predetermined level. First 94.0 mol% zirconia and 6.0 mol% yttria are disposed to obtain a mixed powder. Then, the mixed powder (100 weight part) is added with SiO_2 (0.15 weight part) and Al_2O_3 (2.0 weight), and ~~grinded~~ ground and mixed together in a pot mill for a predetermined time. Next, the obtained ~~grinded~~ ground mixture is mixed with an organic solvent (e.g., mixed solution of ethanol and toluene), a binder (polyvinyl butyral), and a plasticizing agent (di-butyl phthalate) to obtain a slurry.